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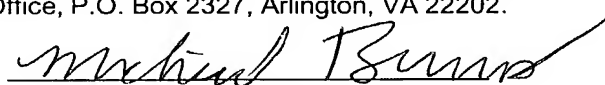
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : JOHANN ZEHETNER

Title: DEVICE FOR CATALYTIC CONVERSION HAVING A SUPPORT BODY WHICH IS ATTACHED TO A CASING IN CERTAIN AREAS

4 sheets of formal drawings.

The payment in the amount of \$ 740.00 covering the filing fee.

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